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REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated April 8, 2002, Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of the response term, from the present term of July 8, 2002, up to a new term of October 8, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the fee for this three-month extension. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 for any required fees in excess of the amount submitted, or credit any overpayment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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